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THANKSGIVING AND BARIUM

Children From the Baby Cottage at Barium Springs

Alumni News

We are glad to have Pat Hooten spend the week end with us. She is a student at East Carolina Teacher's College at Greenville, N. C.

Captain John Lee has been discharged and is in Statesville with his family.

Arthur Roach is coaching Freshman football at Davidson and going to school. He is staying in Mooresville with his wife.

Lt. (j.g.) Leila D. Johnston spent a few days at Barium. She is being transferred to Anacosta Naval Air Station near Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Roy Wilson has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Peggy Lou Buie of Ocean Drive, Va., spent the week-end at Barium.

Charles Hooten is on the Liberty Ship S. S. Walter Reid and his headquarters is at Norfolk.

Henry Alessandrini was discharged from the marines September 21st. He came to see us while he was visiting in Charlotte. He is going to live in Cleveland, Ohio and will go back to his old job with the Bell Telephone Co. He spent thirty-eight months in

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The Synod Was Well Attended At Davidson

The Synod of North Carolina met this year at Davidson. Of course, Mr. Arrowood attended all the sessions. Mr. Lowrance was the commissioner from Little Joe's Church. Others of us attended different sessions of the Synod and were greeted most affectionately by the members of Synod who were entertained at Barium last year. They asked if we had any more steak, lamb chops, or apples, everybody asked about the apples. we had to tell them that the apple trees did such a wonderful job last year that they seemed to be taking a holiday this year and we have a very, very light crop, so light that we will have all of our apples eaten by Thanksgiving.

The program of the Orphanage before Synod this year was conducted by Mr. J. Archie Cannon, the president of the Board, who made his report. Speaking on the report was our neighbor and good friend, Mr. Zeb Turlington. Mr. Turlington has been a member of the Board of Regents, served a term as president, and Mrs. Turlington was also a member for at least eight years. Mr. Turlington has done a lot of legal work for

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C. Spears Hicks Heads Thanksgiving Drive For Barium Springs

The Offering for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home has been steadily increasing for several years. This is the result of very careful planning and much hard work by a great many people.

This is the second year that the planning and work for this seasonal effort has been under the direction of Mr. C. Spears Hicks of Durham. Mr. Hicks is the Chairman of Synod's Committee on the Orphans' Home. Last year he was pressed into service rather late in the year succeeding Mr. J. Archie Cannon of Concord, whose fine work as head of this Committee had led to his elevation as President of the Board of Regents.

Those associated with Mr. Hicks

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The Message of the Pulpit

By REV. R. S. ARROWOOD

Mark 10:13-14. And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it he was much displeased and said to them suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

There were no moving pictures in Jesus' time, but this is a scene just like a moving picture. The characters in the scene. There was Jesus Christ we may picture him walking along the banks of the Jordan. With him are his twelve disciples, Peter and John and James and Matthew, Phillip, Nathaniel, Andrew and the rest. And there are some other people too. As they walk along they ask Jesus questions and he answers them. Now Jesus and his disciples were on their last journey to Jerusalem. Jesus knew he was going to

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Barium Has Played 5 Games - 7 More to Go Won 1, Tied 1, Lost 3

The football season rolls along. Following our opening game with Mooresville, which was played during a two-hour interval of dry weather during the hurricane, we moved on to Charlotte for our annual game with Harding High. This year Harding was just too good for us and defeated us 13-0. Barium made one threat early in the game, driving down to within the ten yard line but a fifteen yard penalty destroyed that chance, and they did not again threaten until late in the last quarter when a forward pass might have scored. Harding had too much power on the field and on the bench, and Barium was just worn out before the game was over.

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What That Day Means To This Home

Since the early days of the Home a special Offering has been given for the children of the home at Thanksgiving. This is a very appropriate time as it is the time when harvests are being gathered, crops are being sent to market and money is available throughout the state of North Carolina.

Those of us whose memory goes back thirty or forty years can recall that wagons used to go throughout many country churches Thanksgiving week collecting canned goods, cured meats, irish and sweet potatoes, and fruits as well as quilts and other things. When the offering in kind had been collected, often a wagon would haul it to Barium, driving twenty or thirty miles. Money was not plentiful in those days but then as now a large expense at the home was incurred for food. Often too, the driver of the wagon would bring very carefully the offering of money for the home. So from the beginning the Home has depended on the Thanksgiving offering for its existence.

In fact the Synod of North Carolina sets up a budget which assumes that the larger part of the income of Presbyterian Orphans' Home will come from special gifts over and above the regular percentage apportioned to the churches. For instance, the Synod put the Orphanage in the proposed budget for 1945-1946 for 8.5%, which is supposed to yield $62,-105.00. On top of that several Presbyteries yielded to pressure from other causes and reduced that percentage still further. Some to as low as 6%. This makes it imperative that we get over two thirds of our income from other sources which are principally the Thanksgiving Offering and the special offerings of the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. Answering the question then what does the Thanksgiving Offering mean to the Orphanage? It means every thing. Without it the children could not be fed and clothed nor the workers paid. Last year the Presbyterians and friends of the Synod of North Carolina gave in a Thanksgiving

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Concord Presbytery Observed Its One Hundred And Fiftieth Birthday Oct. 16

Bethpage Presbyterian Church, on the 16th day of October, was the scene if a most interesting meeting of Concord Presbytery. On that day the Presbytery observed the sesqui centenial of the organization of the Presbytery on December 24th, 1775. Concord Presbytery was cut off from Orange Presbytery which had been organized twenty-five years before. The Yadkin river was made the dividing line and all west of that line became Concord Presbytery.

The special anniversary program was planned by a program committee. Dr. C. M. Richards was chairman and the other members were Rev. R. S. Carson and Elder J. E. Ramsay.

The retiring Moderator, Dr. W. L. Lingle made the opening address on the subject: Presbyterianism and Human Freedom.

Dr. J. H. Spence made the Historical address on the subject, Four Eras of Concord History. Presbytery rose in appreciation to these five addresses and directed that they be printed.

Greetings were brought from the mother Presbytery, Orange, by the Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, who is also a son of Concord Presbytery.

Dr. C. M. Richards was elected Moderator of the meeting. Dr. Richards has been a member of this Presbytery for forty-five years and this is the third time he has been Moderator.

Rev. A. B. McClure was receiv-

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Mecklenburg Presbytery Met At Matthews

Mecklenburg Presbytery had a place on the program of their fall meeting for the Orphanage and the writer of this article was invited to speak there during this meeting. We believe that this was the largest attendance of any Presbytery we have ever spoken to. The meeting was held at Matthews. The church is such a beautiful one and so comfortable that this may have had something to do with all the members of Presbytery being in the church. It was an inspiring occasion for the speaker.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Date _____

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Arrowood:

Enclosed is $_____ Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

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JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Editor

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The Message of the

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Jerusalem to die. It was a long walk he had to make; it would take him several days. So when they came to a little village they stopped at some friends house to take dinner and rest in the heat of the day. And I think the people of the village began to tell around "Jesus is here; he says he will be delivered to the chief priests, and that he will be crucified; and on the third day he will rise again. And one mother said, "I would like my little Isaac to be good like he is; I am going to ask him to put his hands on him and pray for him." And another mother said, "I am going to ask him to bless my little Mary." And so they started to the house where Jesus was. And as they went others asked, "Where are you going here in the heat of the day?" And they said, "To take the children to be blessed by that Holy man Jesus", and the others said, "Wait, we'll call the children and go with you." And so they came to this house where Jesus was. Now the scene shifts to the house and we see Jesus surrounded by his disciples; and they are asking him to explain some things he had said that day, when suddenly there was a commotion at the door; and the man of the house said: "Here are some women and children who wish to see the master." Peter and Andrew and some more of them said to the women: "Don't trouble the master; he has walked a long way today, and is very tired, we haven't long to rest and must be on our way. Besides he was discussing with us some very vital matters which should not be interrupted."

But Jesus spoke sharply to them as he said, "suffer the little children to come unto Me." Now when we say "suffer" we think of pain. But that is not what this means. We would say permit or allow or let. Doesn't it mean more to you if I give it the words as they are in Moffatt's New Testament. "Let the children come to me, do not stop them, the realm of God belongs to such as these." We look at Peter now; he has stepped back and hangs his head and the rest look ashamed or angry, rebuked by the words of Jesus. We look at the children as they go up to Jesus and rest against his knees or stroke his soft beard with their hands. We look at the women, we see them kneeling before him looking up into his face with joy and adoration, and follow their gaze to the Master and see him reach out his sinewy hands so tenderly. And he lifted little Isaac up upon his breast and then little Mary and he put his hands upon their heads and lifted his eyes to the heavenly Father he prayed for a blessing upon them. Then he let them down and took up others untill every one had been prayed for and blest.

With the children around Him, Jesus gave this solemn teaching to his disciples, "Verely," that is truly, "I say unto you whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child he shall not enter there in. Peter you have got to have a childlike attitude; John, you have to be like a child." Now that doesn't mean perfection - children are often selfish and inconsiderate and cruel. But you know children do not have low and evil thoughts; they are dependent and realize it; they are trustful and they are straightforward, no put on; they are full of humility, and simplicity; and they are capable of growth and development. They are not dead either physically, mentally, or spiritually.

In these days we take the children to George Washington or Lincoln or Socrates or David or Solomon or Isaiah or Paul or Peter. But forget not to take them to Jesus Christ. George Washington was the father of his country but Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father". Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in the south; but Jesus is the Savior of the world. Yes wonderful was the reverence of David, but Jesus reveals God. Great was the wisdom of Solomon, but a greater than Solomon is here, made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption; deeper is his calm than that of Socrates: more eloquent than Isaiah; more zealous than Peter; more fervent than Paul.

I think when I read that sweet
story of old,
When Jesus was here among
men,
How He called little children
as lambs to His fold
I should like to have been with
them then.

I wish that His hands had been
placed on my head,
That his arm had been thrown
around me
And that I might have seen His
kind look when He said,
"Let the little ones come unto
me."

Yet still to His footstool in
prayer I may go,
And ask for a share of his love
And if I thus earnestly seek
Him below
I shall see Him and hear Him
above.

Chlo.— But thousands and thousands who wander and fall
Never heard of that heavenly
home
I wish they could know there
is room for them all,
And that Jesus has bid them
to come.

The Synod Was

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the Orphanage and is about as well equipped as anyone could be to speak in its behalf.

The Synod was well attended and Davidson College seems to have outdone itself in serving the food and other things to make Synod's stay there comfortable.

Cottage News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

First of all we would like to thank our good friends of Mooresville for the pretty pictures which they gave to us. Our house really looks good now so we want you to come up and see us.

We have been getting our clothing boxes and we would also like to thank our friends for them. We all look like new dolls now and we look forward to the days when we can get dressed up and parade in front of every one else.

We got our report cards last week and only four of our girls made the honor roll but we plan to have at least twenty next time.

Louise Bradshaw recited the child's Catechism today. She will receive a gift from Mr. Belk and also a New Testament. with her name on it.

Friday is Home-Coming and we expect quite a number of our folks back. Most of the boys who are out of the service hope to be with us. We just can't wait until Friday. We should win over Lexington with all of our boys back to help us cheer our team to victory.

The trees are turning and they look like someone has sent them clothing boxes, or that a painter has spattered paint on them. We believe though they are mostly getting pretty for President Truman. As you know he is to speak in Statesville November, 2nd, and we are going to go down to the road and get a good look at our favorite friend.

We'll be seeing you,
— The Annie Louise Girls

SEWING ROOM

Hello Folks,

There are eight of us in the S. S. S. S. club only two of which did not make the honor roll. Only one subject kept them off. We sure are proud of them. Miss Mona hugged all our necks.

We have made all of us some new winter pajamas. They are not only warm, but very pretty. We ought to have a pajama party now.

Did you say, "Out with the Gossip?" Well, here goes.

Adelia Knight certainly doesn't look like she's going to be an old maid. Who's that guy that fills that frame on her dresser?

Maggie Katen, who's "sleepy" now? Seems like a Freshman from State is waking up and writing pretty often now.

"Red" Price seems to be spending more time with the smaller children than she does with us. Say, Red, have you "Ben" getting into practice for later life?

Lee "Jackie" Vinson is our new member who took Lucile Smith's place when Lee went back to her old job as nursing. Lee's learning fast. Wonder why? Do you think it's because a guy she knows has just come "wading" back from overseas and she wants to impress him.

"Bush" Feimster said tell everyone hello and not to worry about her. She's doing okay, eh, Charlie!

"Cherry" Pope is still hanging around, doing what bit she knows how. She thinks the "West" is okay, but it's pretty cold now. Say, Cherry we know what we're talking about, don't we?

Helen Hawley seems pretty happy these days. All you have to do is to "Leavy" her alone. It isn't the furniture business she's interested in now. "Wonder when he's coming home?"

Say, Mary Frances, how goes that good-looking sailor you go goo-goo over?

Folks, we wish to take time out to welcome back all the old-timers on Home-Coming Day. It's swell to see you. Hope we win our game with Lexington.

Drop in and see us any old day between the hours of three and five. We'll certainly welcome you. We love visitors.

INFIRMARY

Dear Friends,

Our epidemic of whooping cough is over except for one baby, three years old who just keeps whooping.

Our only other patient, Betty Ann Andrews, is still going to school but still lives with us at the Infirmary.

We will be getting our first report cards near the end of this week. We hope there will be good grades for all and maybe a few on the honor roll from our small group.

We now have two of our older girls back at the Infirmary, Lucile Smith and Jean McDonald. We knew we couldn't get along without them.

The cold weather seems to have caught up with us and we are having plenty of it. It would be nice if we had a small radio to help pass away those long winter evenings, after we have finished our studying, of course.

Annie Marie Andrews, one of our girls had a visit from her father recently.

—The Infirmary Girls.

LEE'S COTTAGE

Now is the time for football games and we always enjoy them. We played Concord last Friday and they beat us.

We are looking forward to Hallowe'en, we will have fun with our false faces.

We have been picking up potatoes and putting them up for the winter.

Dean Upton and Frankie Smith went to the birthday dinner this month.

We got our report cards last week and Tommy Scott made the honor roll.

The leaves are turning red, yellow and brown and they are pretty.

Home-Coming is the 19th and we hope to see a lot of the old boys and girls.

Lee's Cottage Boys.

Alumni News

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the South and Central Pacific.

Lee Spencer is working at Barium helping Ralph at the Dairy.

After completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Thad Stevens, S 3-c, spent a few days at Barium.

Lugene, little Jean and David Spencer spent the week-end at Barium. David is teaching and coaching at McCallie. He was anxious to see Lee since he had been discharged.

Fred Cole is taking his boot training at Camp Perry, Va. He wrote an interesting letter telling of the celebration of communion there.

Paul Cornett has gotten his discharge and is living at Oakland, Calif.

Clyde Johnson has been promoted to Sergeant.

Billy McCall is at Ft. Bragg. We are hoping that he will spend a week-end with us soon.

Captain Marvin Stone is home on furlough.

Julius Kinard has accepted the position as Veteran's Interviewer at the Veterans Information Center in Charlotte. He was Captain in the Army Transport Command.

Dalma Jessup has been discharged and has visited us again. He had 120 points. His promotion to T-Sgt. came through as he was discharged.

Pvt. Raymond Jessup came with Dalma to see us. He has been overseas for some time and has been in Germany, Austria, France and England. He is in the Infantry. He will report at Camp Bowie, Texas after his furlough.

Louise Martin was married August 6, 1945 to Frank E. Carson of Winston-Salem.

On Friday, the 12th at the football game it looked almost like Home-Coming. We noted the following: Leila Johnston, Morris Freeman, George Faison, Frank Purdy, John Lee, Ed Flowers, Sallie Cole, Ruth Fletcher, Dalma and Raymond Jessup, Bobby Whittle, Bennett Baldwin, George Landrum, Albert Cumbie, Marshall Norris, Bernice Thompson and Marvin Stone.

David Flowers is in Bremen, Germany, with the Army of occupation.

In a letter from Walter Motte he told us of escorting President Truman to and from the Potsdam Conference. His letter was written from Newport, R. I.

Cpl. William Billings has been to see Dick Parrish's grave at Iwo. He said that there were hundreds if rock carved memorials at the fott of the flag pole that had been carved by their buddies. He wants to put one there for Dick.

At our football game in Albemarle we were glad to see Doris Smith Coots. She lives at Stanfield. Helen Moore Foures, Wilma Jessup and an old timer, Charlie Prichard.

Pleas Norman, Rdm 2-c is stationed at Miami but thinks that he will be sent to Newport, R. I. He has seen nearly all the games that have been played in the Orange Bowl.

We are looking forward to seeing a large number of you at Home-Coming and we will have a grand time together. Come help us win that game from Lexington.

John E. Lee is in a hospital in Chelsea near Boston, and Ed Burney is in a hospital at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Honor Roll

1st Grade — Harriet Barkley, Marie Skipper.

2nd — None.

3rd — Neil Shaw, Phoebe Cochrane, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Anne White.

4th — Tommy Scott, Betty Ann Andrews, Edna Ellis.

5th — Hazel Creech.

6th — Louise Campbell.

7th — Peggy Neel.

8th — Lorena Hall, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Dorothy Plummer, Jeane Steppe.

9th — Dickie Arrowood.

10th — Ernestine Baldwin, Betty Coffey, Peggy Coffey, Bradley Jean Manus, Betty Jo Smith.

11th — Helen Hawley, W. A. Johnson, Margaret Katen, Hannah Price, Jean McDonald, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

12th — Amos Hardy, Dewie Belle Buie, Blanche Feimster, Lucy Johnson, Adelia Knight, Lucille Smith.

Thanksgiving

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offering the magnificent sum of $70,622.69. In this year of victory when we all have so much to be thankful for surely our "sacrifices of Thanksgiving will not be less but more—"

The Music Club

The Second Graders

Barium Has Played

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The following week at Albemarle Barium was defeated 13-6. Barium had several chances to score but did not have a touchdown play to cash in on. The field was wet, but that didn't seem to bother the forward passing of either team - it just seemed to be Albemarle's year to win.

On October 5th our team journeyed to Asheville and it rained all that day and most of the night. The field was wet and muddy and Barium did not attempt a single pass. There were times during the game when Barium seemed to have the stronger ground attack but neither team got near enough to really threaten and the final score was 0-0. Late in the last quarter Asheville did some passing that almost paid off - maybe if both teams had started passing sooner there might have been some scoring done.

Here's an interesting thing; there were only three fumbles in that whole game and only one of these was recovered by the opponent. One time Asheville lost the ball through the fumble. The following week at Barium, Barium rium lost to Concord on a perfectly clear, dry afternoon, and it was a fumble which set up Concord's first touchdown, so you just never can tell, fumbles do not always come with wet weather. A little more about the Concord game. Barium and Concord have been playing football for a long time; in fact, Concord helped us dedicate Sloan Field and then four years later Concord did the first scoring against a Barium team on Sloan Field. In spite of all this long history their victory over Barium this year was the first victory they had ever had on Sloan Field, but it was a decisive victory at that - 18-0. Concord is one of the most improved teams in the South Piedmont Conference. They started out rather slow this year but have gotten better with each game and they looked like that State Champion team of many years back when they went through the season undefeated.

This brings us right up to Home-Coming Day - the game will be with Lexington. Lexington is always a tough team. There have been 17 games played with Lexington - 8 of them have been won by Lexington and 8 by Barium and one game was a tie.

While the Varsity was having these games there were other games on the schedule too. The Conover Grammar Grades came over and played Barium's eighth grade. Barium won 34-7. The members of the team belong to the eighth grade and down and they weigh almost as much as the varsity. If we can just be patient for a couple of years until these boys commence to get on the varsity maybe they will stop pushing our varsity around. Boys like Max Dellinger, Mason Traywick, Herman Smith, Pinky Hilliard, all of those will be entertaining us one of these days.

Then the B team played Landis and defeated them 26-0, and all 26 points were made in the 2nd quarter. The boys playing for Barium were all but the first string varsity, and there was some right nifty playing. Dwight Spencer did some very neat pass receiving which resulted in at least two of the touchdowns.

And then the Midget have had a game. The Children's Home 85-pounders and 100-pounders visited Barium. Their 85-pounders defeated Barium 7-0, and our 100-pounders defeated theirs 7-0. The score made by the 85-pounders was on an intercepted pass and the Children's Home boy who caught that pass kept running faster and faster until he crossed the goal line. Barium almost had a chance to tie the score but the boy who had the ball just couldn't get up the necessary speed and was tackled before he got across. Barium's 100-pound team looked much superior to that of the Children's Home, but they couldn't seem to get across that goal line but once. For a time it looked as if they would not get across at all. There is much promise in that team and they will be feeding some good players to the varsity before long.

There will be many games to report in the next issue of the Messenger.

C. Spears Hicks Heads

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are Mr. Jas. G. Johnson of Goldsboro; Mr. R. W. Bruin of Henderson; Mr. W. L. McIntire of Wilmington; Mr. H. M. McKethan of Fayetteville; Mr. Richard E Lackey of Hickory; Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger of Winston-Salem; Mr. M. E. Count of Graham; Mr. H. A. Query of Gastonia and Mr. A. Ray Morrow of Charlotte.

Mr. Hicks has had valuable experience in organizing and promoting business enterprizes and he is using all of his energy and skill in planning for the reception of the Thanksgiving Offering. He has been at work ever since last Thanksgiving studying the work of the Church and the response of the Churches of the different Presbyteries. He has prepared blanks, forms and plans for each Committeeman which will be of great assistance both to them and to the Treasurer of the Home.

The task of putting on the Thanksgiving appeal and receiving the Offering is a very large one. There are five hundred and fifty-nine Churches in the Synod. There are over four hundred Auxiliaries. There are five hundred and eight-one Sunday Schools. These organizations are composed of 98,073 members of the Presbyterian Church and their children. It is the purpose of Synods Committee to contact and to present an opportunity to give to each one of those ninety-eight thousand and seventy-three Presbyterians.

In the pre-war years the Committee met at the Home and took time to work out the plans together in detail. Travel conditions have been such that such a meeting has been left off for several years. However, Mr. Hicks has spent much of his time in going about contacting the Committeemen and discussing plans with them.

Naturally under conditions under which we work there have been many disappointments and delays in getting out the Thanksgiving supplies. We had hoped they would be in your hands before this. But we are making progress. Requisitions for supplies are coming in. We hope that very soon after you read this, full supplies for each Church will be in your hands.

Mr. Hicks and the members of Synod's Committee are not working for the praise of men. They are anxious to serve the children of our Home and Him who said, "Suffer the little children and forbid them not to come unto me." But I am sure we will want to show our appreciation of the splendid and unselfish work they are doing by cooperating fully with them in their efforts.

We are grateful here at Presbyterian Orphans' Home for the wide distribution of our supporting organizations. We are thankful for the large gifts of the large churches and for the small gifts of the small churches.

We are sensible that often a gift that may look small if reckoned in dollars, is a large gift when the sacrifice is taken into account. The Master said of the poor widow who dropped in the pennies, "She gave more than they all." For such sacrifices of Thanksgiving we render thanks.

It is with this idea in mind that we are asking that a local chairman be appointed in each Church to receive the supplies and present the work of the Home to the local Church. No Church is too small to have a part. No individual but that can make an offering.

The Presbytery's Committeemen are busy perfecting their organizations and getting information out to the churches. We bespeak for them your help and approval.

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

Presbytery	Regular	Thanks-giving
Albemarle	145.32	
Concord	646.85	
Fayetteville	942.72	
Granville	78.74	50.00
Kings Mtn.	612.02	
Mecklenburg	976.61	
Orange	396.67	
Wilmington	314.08	
W.-Salem	158.40	
TOTAL	$4,271.41	$50.00

APRIL - SEPTEMBER Receipts

Presbytery	Regular	Thanks-giving
Albemarle	1,433.29	
Concord	4,301.44	
Fayetteville	3,310.80	
Granville	982.29	50.00
Kings Mtn.	2,792.81	
Mecklenburg	5,658.09	
Orange	2,884.89	
Wilmington	1,947.69	10.00
W.-Salem	1,479.85	
TOTAL	$24,791.15	$60.00

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE March - September

Concord Presbytery

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ed by certificate from Kings Mountain Presbytery. He will be installed pastor of Waldensian Church October 28th. Rev. Thos. B. Ruff was called as pastor of Cleveland Church. He will be installed pastor on November 2nd. Rev. Ira H. Rawles who has just been given his discharge as a Naval Chaplain accepted the call of the Bethpage church. He will be installed as pastor on November 11th.

Rev. Al S. Burdette who was licensed to preach the Gospel at the spring meeting of Presbytery was called as stated supply of the Bayless Memorial Church. He signified his acceptance of the work and Presbytery ordained him as an Evangelist. He will assume his work at Bayless at an early date.

Two of the sons of Bethpage who are honored ministers were present, Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff and Rev. W. E. Furr.

Two former pastors were present, Rev. F. A. Barnes and Rev. Robert Turner.

A delightful feature of the occasion was the most delicious and bountiful dinner served under the trees in the church yard. The crowning glory of the feast was the beautiful big birthday cake which was served to the hundreds of guests.

Elder John E. Ramsay was elected as the Moderator nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery which will be held at First Church, Kannapolis, January 15, 1945.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased ____ City

Age ____ Date of Death ____ Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written ____ Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ____ Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Waitress: "I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver, and pig's feet."

Hard executive: "Don't tell me your troubles, sister, give me a chicken pie."

Miscellaneous

Miss Margaret Alice McLeon	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Moseley, Charlotte	25.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Miss Margaret G. Long, Goldsboro	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Newton	25.00
John Doe, Scott Field, Ill.	10.00
Mrs. Margaret White, Greensboro	6.60
Mrs. Geoge Gargovich, High Point	5.00
Rev. W. C. Buchanon, Pelestrug, Va.	10.00
TOTAL	**$165.10**

Clothing Funds

Godwin Auxiliary	20.00
Dallas Auxiliary	20.00
Paw Creek S. S. Class 8	14.30
Mt. Airy Auxiliary	17.50
McPherson Auxiliary	20.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C.	20.00
Rockfish Auxiliary	20.00
E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown	35.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Wm. H. Sprunt Class	17.50
Faison Auxiliary, Fairmont	20.00
Laurinburg Auxiliary	90.00
Burlington First Aux.	24.00
St. Andrews-Covenant Aux.	112.50
Tenth Avenue Aux.	20.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 7	20.00
Friends, Washington, N. C.	10.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Women's B. C.	20.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Varina Aux.	20.00
Westminster Aux., Joanna Circle	20.00
Hamlet Auxiliary	20.00
Grove Aux.	20.00
Sanford Aux.	40.00
Raeford Auxiliary	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	22.00
Red Springs Aux.	60.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Mrs. C. H. Wiley Circle	20.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Albemarle 1st Circle 1	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Seaford, Concord	17.00
Howard Memorial Aux.	22.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	42.50
McKinnon Aux., B. W. Circle	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Gurley, Charlotte	40.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Grove Aux., Business W. Circle	20.00
Cramerton Aux.	12.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	70.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Cramerton Aux., Circle 2	20.00
Snow Hill Aux.	4.50
Armstrong Memorial, Men's Class	20.00
Winter Park Aux.	20.00
Lenoir Aux.	40.00
Washington 1st Aux.	20.00
Gilwood Aux.	20.00
Geo. Lee Memorial, S. S., Class 5	4.50
Manly Aux.	20.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	2.50
Elise Aux.	25.00
Kinston Aux.	20.00
Raven Rock Y. P.	18.50
Bethel (M) Aux.	20.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	20.00
Unity (KM) Aux.	20.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Centre (C) Aux.	20.00
Mebane S. S., W. Workers Class	30.00
Monroe 1st S. S., Y. Ladies Class	17.50
Providence (M) Aux.	30.00
TOTAL	**$1,533.80**

For Messenger

Mrs. P. Bruce McNeely, Sr., Mooresville	1.00

Memorials for Church

Alexander, J. K. A., Charlotte: Ella Gurney Circle, Monroe Aux.	2.00
Betts, Mr. O. A. Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	2.50
Miss Frances Boney, Goldsboro	2.50
Black, Lt. L. M., Blowing Rock: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Booth, Mrs. Sara Frances, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth	2.00
Brandon, Mrs. Florence Lazenby, Statesville: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison,	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele	2.00
Browning, Ray Statesville: Mrs. H. C. Summers, Loray	10.00
Bryant, Edward T., Wilmington: Mrs. Kay Niven, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Bryant, Robert Miller, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Rankin, Statesville	5.00
Bundy, Mr. J. R., Wagram: Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble	3.00
Burwell, Mrs. R. S., Charlotte: Prof. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	3.00
Carmichael, Miss Hettie, Dillon, S. C. Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont	5.00
Carter, Lt. Frank III, Mt. Airy: Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Merritt	7.50
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. K. Merritt	10.00
Cassell, Mr. J. Eris, Concord: Concord High School Teachers	10.00
Clark, Mr. Charles L., Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Barium Springs	2.00
Clark, Mrs. Laura Bell, Charlotte: Rev. R. J. Hunter, Gastonia	3.00
Craig, Mr. Charles, Gastonia: Virgina Forbes, Gastonia	5.00
Crowe, Mrs. Wm., Jr., Wilmington: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lee Gray, Charlotte	5.00
Wilmington 1st. S. S., Brotherhood B. C.	25.00
Crowell, Mr. H. L., Roxboro: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Newell, Roxboro	5.00
Crawford, Mrs. W. R.: Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	2.50
Davis, F. M., Sr., Farmville: Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Edna Robbinson, Farmville	2.00
Fesperman, Mr. Clyde C., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. U. S. Alexander	5.00
Finley, Capt. Robert Wood, North Wilkesboro: Leonard Vyne & Mrs. Louise Vyne Tate	5.00
Fitz, Mrs. Emma, Chase City, Va.: Mrs. Ray Niven, Richmond Virgina.	1.00
Gainey, Miss Ellen Douglas, Fayetteville: Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McAlister	5.00
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton: Bob Gaither, (Grandson),	20.00
Hall, Mr. Wm. Gaither, Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Emery	3.00
Hart, Stephen A., Mooresville: Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	10.00
Holladay, Mrs. Frank Alto: Mrs. Clarence A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids	2.00
Honeycutt, Mrs. Margaret, Monroe: Men's B. C. of Badin S. S.	2.50
Lambeth, Mrs. K. A., Charlotte: Myers Park Church	5.00
Lattimore, Louis M., Shelby: Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth, Gastonia	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls, Gastonia	3.00
Mrs. D. R. La Far, Jr., Gastonia	3.00
Miss Ida Kelly, Virginia	3.00
Lynch, Ed. M., Bunnlevel: Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
McCain, Paul: Lena Jordan Stewart, Pine Bluff	5.00
McLean, Mrs. Annie C., Fayetteville: Mrs. I. W. Ayers	5.00
McLeod, Mr. John D.: Bethesda Aux., Pine Bluff Circle	4.00
O'Kelly, Miss Frances, Charlotte & Barium Springs: Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Parker, Mr. Roy, Lenoir: Mrs. T. M. Barnhart & Miss Mabel Harper, Charlotte	5.00
Pharr, Mr. Query, Charlotte: Charlotte Second S. S., Shirer B. C.	5.00
Rawlings, Mr. W. L.: Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	2.50
Miss Frances Boney, Goldsboro	2.50
Redman, Marshall C., Cleveland: Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, Concord	2.00
Reecd, Mrs. Eda Finley, North Wilkesboro: Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Finley & Kate Finley	15.00
Ridenhour, Ensign R. E. III, Concord: Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Pat Ritchie	3.50
J. Conrad Hill & Family	5.00
Henry M. Raynal, Davidson	5.00
Schronee, Mr. D. C., Lincolnton: Pearl Flannagan, Charlotte	2.50
Kate Quay, Charlotte	5.00
Nora Welch, Charlotte	2.50
Shipman, Mrs. Anna D., Manchester, Conn.: Myers Park Church, Char.	5.00
Smith, Mrs. James N. Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	2.50
Snell, Mrs. Mollie, Thomasville: Mrs. Z. V. Crutchfield, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Cooksey, Dr. & Mrs. O. R. Hodgin	15.00
Spicer, Capt. Emmett: Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	2.50
Steele, Mr. Thomas H., Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr.	3.00
Stratton, Mrs. G. A., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Sullivan, Mrs. A. L., Asheville: Mrs. C. A. Boone, Charlotte	75.00
Thomas, Frank W., Topeka, Kan.: Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison Statesville	25.00
Thomas, Mrs. Chester, Gastonia: Circle No. 8 of Gastonia 1st Aux.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sudduth	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Falls	5.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 11	2.50
Webster, Mr. James Tilman, Chesterfield, S. C.: Men's Bible Class of Badin S. S.	2.50
White, Miss Mae, Concord: Dr. & Mrs. R. B. Rankin	5.00
Mrs. Robert Graham Kizer & Mrs. Ada R. Gorman	5.00
Mrs. Jorn D. Baker, Jr., New York	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Concord	5.00
Mrs. John F. Reid	2.00
Memorial for a plaque honoring Barium's Boys killed in action: By the 1944 Senior Class of Barium Springs High School	24.40
TOTAL MEMORIALS	**$513.50**

Operating Memorial

In Memory of Mr. W. G. Hall, Statesville: Herman & Henrietta Wallace	3.00

For New Church

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Route 1, Concord	10.00

Bonds

In Memory of Mrs. S. N. Cramer, Louisville, Ky.;	
In Memory of Mrs. Geo. F. Houck, Sr., Salisbury: By Mr. & Mrs. Geo. F. Houck, Jr.	37.50

Churches

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek	4.82
Bayless	2.60
Bethany	3.57
Bethpage	7.47
Clinchfield	.45
Davidson	13.00
Elmwood	1.23
Gilwood	6.50
Harmony	3.25
Harrisburg	4.25
Hickory 1st	14.54
Kannapolis	18.85
Lenoir, James C. Harper	20.00
Little Jie's	3.64
Marion	5.24
Prospect	5.27
Salisbury 1st	25.79
Salisbury 2nd	29.05
Statesville 1st	9.75
Thyatira	7.83
Unity	7.08
Waldensian	52.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	3.37
Bethesda	22.05
Carthage	7.64
Covenant	1.77
Eagle Springs	.70
Fayetteville 1st	142.40
Flat Branch	4.27
Jackson Springs	7.28
Laurel Hill	5.33
Laurinburg	19.04
Lillington	9.58
Lumber Bridge	.64
McMillan	.85
Maxton 1st	21.65
Montpelier	6.41
Raeford	43.44
Red Springs	44.33
Saint Paul	13.83
Smyrna	15.31

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Gastonia 1st	318.75
Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Julian	10.80

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amay James	.24
Avondale	1.50
Badin	1.62
Biscoe	1.80
Camp Greene	.90
Candor	1.20
Charlotte 2nd	138.00
Commonwealth	5.97
Cook's Mem.	3.00
Ellerbe	.90
Erdman Love	.72
Hamlet	20.00
Indian Trail	1.50
Locust	.56
Macedonia	.60
Mallard Creek	6.01
Matthews	1.20
Monroe 1st	5.87
Myers Park	66.00
Norman	.42
North Charlotte	2.10
Pageland	1.20
Paw Creek	6.00
Philadelphia	5.00
Plaza	10.00
Selwyn Avenue	4.96
Sharon	12.19
Siler	1.80
South Park Chapel	.36
Sugaw Creek	12.00
Thomasboro	3.00
Westminster	14.33

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	17.00
Bethany	8.79
Buffalo (G)	24.23
Little River	8.07
Salem	1.37
Smyrna	2.25
Speedwell	4.28
Westminster, P. N Pritchett	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Wilmington 1st	53.13

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Glendale Springs, Episcopal B. S.	1.40
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Falkland	19.50
Farmville	10.08
Fountain	4.26
Nahalah	12.00
New Bern 1st	5.30
Men's B. C.	4.80
Pinetops	3.24
Rocky Mount 1st	21.14

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Bethany	5.10
Concord	5.55
Gilwood	60.00
Harmony	8.00
Little Joe's	3.70
Marion	80.67
Mooresville 1st	26.60
Poplar Tent	46.41
Prospect	20.00
Salisbury 1st	25.00
Everyman's B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
S. S.	3.30
Shiloh	8.29
Tabor	4.44
Thyatira	19.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	10.80
Benlsalem	4.03
Bethesda	18.49
Centre	30.00
Church-in-the-Pines	10.00
Culdee	7.00
Cypress	3.00
Elise	5.81
Erwin	30.75
Fayetteville 1st	20.00
Flat Branch	14.32
Gibson	8.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	63.40
Iona	11.48
Jackson Springs	20.36
Laurinburg	64.69
Lumber Bridge	4.43
McMillan	6.94
Manly	17.71
Montpelier	20.31
Olivia	25.38
Red Springs	10.00
Saint Paul	23.90
Union	8.00
Vass	20.00
West End	14.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

North Vanguard, Men's Class	22.65
Oak Hill	5.75
Trinity Avenue	34.34

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Belmont	49.89
Bessemer City	18.27
Brittain	1.63
Cherryville	25.45
Cramerton, June	3.88
July	3.75
Aug.	6.69
Dallas	3.75
Duncan's Creek	9.69
Lincolnton 1st	21.06
Long Creek	11.30
Mount Holly, W. B. C.	2.50
M. B. C.	26.00
New Hope	10.53
Shelby	27.24
Shiloh	5.69
Union	3.50
Union Mills	4.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	75.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bethel	6.12
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Camden	4.00
Commonwealth	15.09
Cornelius	5.00
Hopewell	7.45
Huntersville	36.17
Mallard Creek	54.02
Monroe 1st	25.00
North Charlotte, Men's B. C.	50.00
Philadelphia	19.08
Ramah	30.00
Robinson	5.20
Rockingham	39.64
Sharon	39.13
Tenth Avenue	57.04
Westminster, Men's B. C.	11.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	16.05
Buffalo (G)	58.12
Burlington 1st	34.17
Greensboro 1st	18.00
Men's B. C.	15.00
Jonesboro	32.35
Little River	9.50
Madison	9.59
Mebane	7.00
New Hope	3.20
Pittsboro	2.47
Pocket	3.44
Westminster	21.24
Yanceyville	9.50

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Clarkton	16.59
Elizabethtown	20.80
Grove	8.74
Mount Olive	12.21
Mount Zion	7.33
New Hope	14.00
Pearsall Memorial	10.00
Pleasant View	4.50
Pollocksville	8.00
South River	1.00
Wallace	12.07
Warsaw	40.00
Wildwood	45.00
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Howard Memorial	11.00
Rocky Mount 1st	32.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Washington 1st	21.00

CONCORD PERSBYTERY

Back Creek	2.00
Lenoir	10.00
Little Joe's	12.00
Royal Oaks	2.00
Salisbury 1st	37.61
Spencer, Circles 1 & 2	9.00
Thyatira	2.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	18.69
Ashpole	3.55
Brownson Memorial	13.50
Carthage	5.33
Ephesus	.57
Godwin	7.31
Highland	7.12
Iona	.71
Laurel Hill	.71
Laurinburg	7.12
Lumber Bridge	3.00
Midway	.71
Naomi	.64
Raeford	7.84
Red Springs	20.89
West End	2.34

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh 1st	16.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Cherryville	5.00
Dallas	4.00
Mount Holly	12.80
New Hope, Circle 2	6.00
Shelby	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle 1st	10.00
Caldwell Memorial	35.00
Charlotte 2nd	18.00
Matthews	.50
Newell	.36
Plaza	.50
Saint Andrews	.60
South Park Chapel	.34
Sugaw Creek	6.00
West Avenue	1.20
Westminster	15.50
Wilmore	.72

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, Circle 4	6.00
Circle 6	6.00
Buffalo (G)	21.00
Greensboro 1st	10.82
Hawfields	8.00
Jonesboro	6.00
Piedmont	3.23
Westminster	10.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Chinquapin	2.70
Grove	3.00
B. Girls' Circle	3.00
Immanuel	17.56
Saint Andrews-Covenant	25.00
Salem Chapel	2.00
Webb Memorial	2.45

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Glendale Springs	2.00
Winston-Salem	30.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

West Raleigh	50.00